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C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 14321

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: TRAVEL OF LDP LOWER HOUSE MEMBER NAOKICHI KITAZAWA

1. NAOKICHI KITAZAWA, VETERAN MEMBER OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (MAJORITY LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY), INFORMED EMBASSY OF PLANS TO VISIT MID-EAST EARLY NOV, AND REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS, IF CONVENIENT, WITH AMBASSADORS AKINS AND HELMS.

2. KITAZAWA IS EXTREMELY CLOSE TO FORMER PRIME MINISTERS NOBUSUKE KISHI AND EISAKU SATO, ON WHOSE BEHALF HE MAY BE EXPECTED TO EXPLORE POSSIBLE EFFECT OF LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN MID-EAST ON CONTINUED JAPANESE ACCESS TO CRITICAL OIL RESOURCES. KITAZAWA IS STAUNCH SUPPORTER OF CLOSE US-JAPAN RELATIONS. HIS ENGLISH IS ADEQUATE FOR MOST SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS.

3. GENESIS OF VISIT WAS DECISION BY GOI TO DECORATE KITAZAWA IN RECOGNITION OF HIS CONTRIBUTION TO GOODWILL BETWEEN JAPAN AND IRAN AS PRESIDENT OF JAPAN-IRAN SOCIETY FOR MANY YEARS.

4. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT ABOVE APPOINTMENTS WOULD BE HELPFUL TO OUR INTERESTS, AND ENDORSES KITAZAWA REQUEST. LOCAL JAPANESE EMBASSIES, WHICH MAY MAKE SAME REQUEST, COULD WORK OUT DETAILS.

5. KITAZAWA ITINERARY FOLLOWS:

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